

SUMMARY: 1st and 2nd Conditional

1 st Conditional		2 nd Conditional	
MEANING: Possible to happen <u>now</u> or <u>future</u>		MEANING: Impossible to happen <u>now</u> or <u>future</u>	
If clause (simple present)	Result clause (will + base verb OR can + base verb)	If clause (simple past; *'be' verb = were for singular and plural)	Result clause (would + base verb OR could + base verb)
If I get some money from my parents,	I will buy you dinner.	If you had a car,	you would / could drive me to town.
MEANING: <i>(It is possible that I get some money from my parents...)</i>	MEANING: <i>(...so I can buy you dinner.)</i>	MEANING: <i>(You don't have a car...)</i>	MEANING: <i>(...so you can't drive me to town.)</i>